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IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED:

A. THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL LICENSED VEHICLES.

B. THIRD-PARTY PREMIUM RUNS SEVEN DOLLARS P.A. THERE IS NO MINIMUM COVERAGE AMOUNT STATED IN LOCAL POLICIES. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR TRAFFIC WILL NOT LICENSE OR EFFECT TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF A VEHICLE WITHOUT PROOF OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. C. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL LICENSED VEHICLES (INCLUDING DIPLOMATS) CARRY THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE. D. ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF CARRY THIRD-PARTY INSURANCE

ON PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLES.

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H. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE AVAILABLE THROUGH NATIONALIZED INSURANCE CORPORATION.

I. NO

J. NO DIFFERENCE

K. NO

L. NO COVERAGE AMOUNT STATED IN POLICY

M. PREVAILING SYSTEM WORKS WELL. NO KNOWN NOTORIOUS CASES

OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY DIPLOMATS OF ANY MISION WHERE THERE HAS BEEN NO OR INADQUATE COMPENSATION RESULTING FROM LACK OF INSURANCE OR FAILURE OF INSURANCE COMPANY TO SETTLE SINCE INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONALIZED IN 1962.

N. ALL COMPENSATION PAID THROUGH NATIONALIZED INSURANCE COMPANY.

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